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## **Congressional Report**

### **Overseas Personnel**

By a 38-to-31 vote, the Senate struck from the State Department authorization bill a provision cutting overseas U.S. personnel—other than military, State Department employees and Peace Corps volunteers—by 10 per cent over the next year.

Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) argued in vain that U.S. embassies are bloated with foreign aid personnel, military attaches, Agriculture Department and space agency employees.

Upcoming next week, when Congress returns from the Memorial Day recess, is an amendment by Harry Flood Byrd (Ind.-Va.) permitting continued chrome imports from Rhodesia, despite a United Nations embargo.